

Light Up the Night HOLIDAY BOAT PARADE

**BEAUFORT, SOUTH CAROLINA
REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS**

Join the

**America's Boating Club of Beaufort (Beaufort Sail & Power Squadron)
and City of Beaufort, SC**

**as we celebrate another festive holiday season on the Beaufort River.
The 2024 Holiday Boat Parade takes place Saturday, December 7, 2024
in the historic downtown Beaufort, South Carolina.**

Participation Fee ~ Free!!! —All Recreational and Commercial Boats Welcomed

PARTICIPATION GUIDELINES

Who: Come one! Come ALL, Large Boats and Small!!!

What: **Each boat must have lights.** Participants are encouraged to be creative in designing the boats for the parade. Prizes will be awarded in six (6) categories:
Best Decorated Power Boat Under 25' Best Decorated Power Boat 25' & over
Best Decorated Sailboat Under 30' Best Decorated Sailboat 30' & over
Best Decorated nonmotorized vessel Commercial Boats
Each class must have at least 2 entries to compete for prizes.

Where & When: **Non-motorized vessels (kayaks and paddle boards) will gather at the Downtown Day Dock BY 5 p.m., Saturday, December 7, 2024**

Note: The lead Powerboat will arrive at the seawall at the Waterfront Park by 6:00 p.m.

**Powerboats and sailboats will gather in the river on the other side of Buoy #240 at 5 pm
The lead boat will arrive at the seawall at the Waterfront Park by 6pm.**

Boats will make two passes by the seawall.

Maintain parade formation while passing the waterfront! Please consider the boats around you!

More details will be provided at the mandatory Captain's Meeting

**Winners will be announced at the end of the event and at the afterparty
at Safe Harbor Port Royal Landing Marina.**

A winners list will also be sent to area news media and online.

Captain's meeting: There will be a mandatory meeting for **all boat captains** at Safe Harbor Port Royal Landing Marina on **Thursday, Dec. 5 at 6pm.**

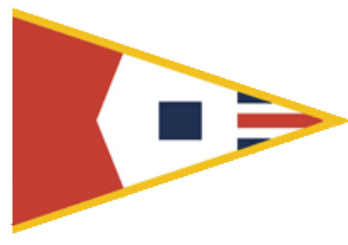
We will hand out the boat number signs discuss the safety precautions for the parade.

Party: All boat parade participants are invited to an end of the event and **afterparty at Safe Harbor Port Royal Landing Marina.**

Dinner will be provided for all captains and their crew. Let us know at or before the captain's meeting the number of persons who will be attending the dinner.

Please let Safe Harbor Marina know if you need a slip for the evening or just for the party.

Email entry form to: XO@BeaufortBoatingClub.com
America's Boating Club of Beaufort, PO Box 725, Beaufort SC 29901-0725



**Complete registration form by no later than Saturday, November 30 to be eligible for prizes.
The number of boats participating will be limited to a safe number.**

Type of boat (Power, Sail, Non-motorized, or Commercial)		Length of boat
Captain's name		Boat Name
Address		
City	State	Zip code
email		Phone
Boat theme and description of decorations		

I certify that my boat or vessel is seaworthy and that as Captain, I will be responsible for it and my crew and passengers. I have all equipment required by the Coast Guard for a vessel of my size on board and a life jacket or flotation device meeting Coast Guard approval for each of my passengers. Also, I understand that I am responsible for my actions and those of any person on my vessel, before, during, or after this event. I further agree to follow the directions of the United States Coast Guard, America's Boating Club of Beaufort and the Beaufort Water Search and Rescue while participating in this event.

The boat owner, boat captain, guests and crew agree to hold harmless the City of Beaufort, Downtown Operations and Community Services, the America's Boating Club of Beaufort, and all event sponsors, named and unnamed, and associates for any damages or injuries or any civil liability resulting from their participation in the 2024 Holiday Boat Parade.

Signature of Boat Owner or Captain

Date

Email at XO@BeaufortBoatingClub.com



Or mail application to:

***America's Boating Club of Beaufort, PO Box 725, Beaufort, SC 29901-0725
Final deadline to participate for a prize is Saturday, November 30, 2024***

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